Setting up forest based and mineral based industries in Madhya Pradesh

3013. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
THAKUR JAGATPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope for setting up forest based and mineral based industries in the tribal and backward districts of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what incentives are being provided to attract industrialists to these areas;

(c) whether package of steps and incentives are provided in the currnt five year plan for the same; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMEMNT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Industrialisation of a particular area including survey of potential areas for setting up certain types of industries is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme which has continued upto 30-9-1988, the Central Government has supplemented the efforts of the States by providing subsidies and incentives for setting up industries in industrially backward districts/areas. In addition they are eligible for income-tax concession, concessional finance, priority in the grant of industrial licences etc. The details of the backward districts/areas in Madhya Pradesh and the facilities available to them are given in the Booklet "Incentitives for Industries in Backward Areas" copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

Introduction of new sophisticated exploration technique with basaltic rocks

3014. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC proposes to introduce a new sophisticated exploration technique in geological features with basaltic rocks;

(b) if so, what are the unique features of this technique;

(c) what has made to do away with existing exploration technique;

(d) whether the ONGC proposes to take several other measures to upgrade its exploration technology; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This technique called as Transient Electro-magnetic Technique (TEM) will be carried out shortly in the Saurashtra areas for getting informations about the rock sequence underlying the thick basaltic layers. In this technique, an Electromagnetic field is created by turning on and off a square wave current of several hundred amperes through a grounded wire source, about 2 Km. in length. The resulting secondary electromagnetic field is measured at a distance of about 5-20 Km. from the source. The collected data is computer-processed and interpreted to obtain the subsurface information.

(c) The existing exploration technique will also continue to be used for exploration.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) ONGC propose to conduct Gama Ray Spectrometric surveys and Synthetic Aperture Radar Survey (SAR) in selected areas Experimentaly Shear Wave Seismic survey is already initiated in Gujarat.

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3015. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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